RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 23 2008

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants:

Michael J. Faulks et al.

Docket No.:

18,098

Serial No.:

10/719,639

T.C./A.U.;

3761

Confirmation No.:

3447

Examiner:

Melanie Jo Hand

Filed:

November 21, 2003

Date:

April 23, 2008

For:

REDUCED NOISE COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND DISPOSABLE PERSONAL

CARE DEVICES EMPLOYING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

RESPONSE (8 pages)

9 total pages, including this page

is being transmitted on April 23, 2008 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Fax No. (571) 273-8300.

Judith M. Anderson

(Typed name of person transmitting correspondence)

(Signature of person transmitting correspondence)

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 2 3 2008

Appl. No. 10/719,639 Amdt. dated April 23, 2008 Reply to Office Action of January 23, 2008

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants:

Michael J. Faulks et al.

Docket

18,098

Serial No.:

10/719,639

T.C./A.U.:

3761

Confirmation

3447

Examiner:

Melanie Jo Hand

Filed:

November 21, 2003

Date:

April 23, 2008

For:

REDUCED NOISE COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND DISPOSABLE

PERSONAL CARE DEVICES EMPLOYING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner For Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

A complete listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.